

# ***Tennessee Female Felon Population Update***

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**TENNESSEE  
FEMALE FELON POPULATION UPDATE  
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# FEMALE INCARCERATED FELON POPULATION AS OF JUNE 16, 2000

Total Felon Population (A+B+C)	Monthly Change	Monthly Percent Change	TDOC Facilities (A)	Percent of Total	TDOC Backup (B)	Percent of Total	Locally Sentenced (C)	Percent of Total	Local Jail Total (B+C)
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## 1999/2000

JULY	1,309			665	50.8%	232	17.7%	412	31.5%	644
AUGUST*	1,347	38	2.9%	767	56.9%	187	13.9%	393	29.2%	580
SEPTEMBER	1,371	24	1.8%	824	60.1%	164	12.0%	383	27.9%	547
OCTOBER	1,376	5	0.4%	833	60.5%	171	12.4%	372	27.0%	543
NOVEMBER	1,391	15	1.1%	847	60.9%	158	11.4%	386	27.7%	544
DECEMBER	1,369	-22	-1.6%	859	62.7%	136	9.9%	374	27.3%	510
JANUARY	1,371	2	0.1%	865	63.1%	137	10.0%	369	26.9%	506
FEBRUARY	1,389	18	1.3%	870	62.6%	148	10.7%	371	26.7%	519
MARCH	1,384	-5	-0.4%	863	62.4%	146	10.5%	375	27.1%	521
APRIL	1,404	20	1.4%	881	62.7%	148	10.5%	375	26.7%	523
MAY	1,427	23	1.6%	889	62.3%	156	10.9%	382	26.8%	538
JUNE	1,408	-19	-1.3%	893	63.4%	159	11.3%	356	25.3%	515
FY Average	1,379	9.0	0.7%	838	60.8%	162	11.7%	379	27.5%	541

## 2000/2001

JULY										
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## 2001/2002

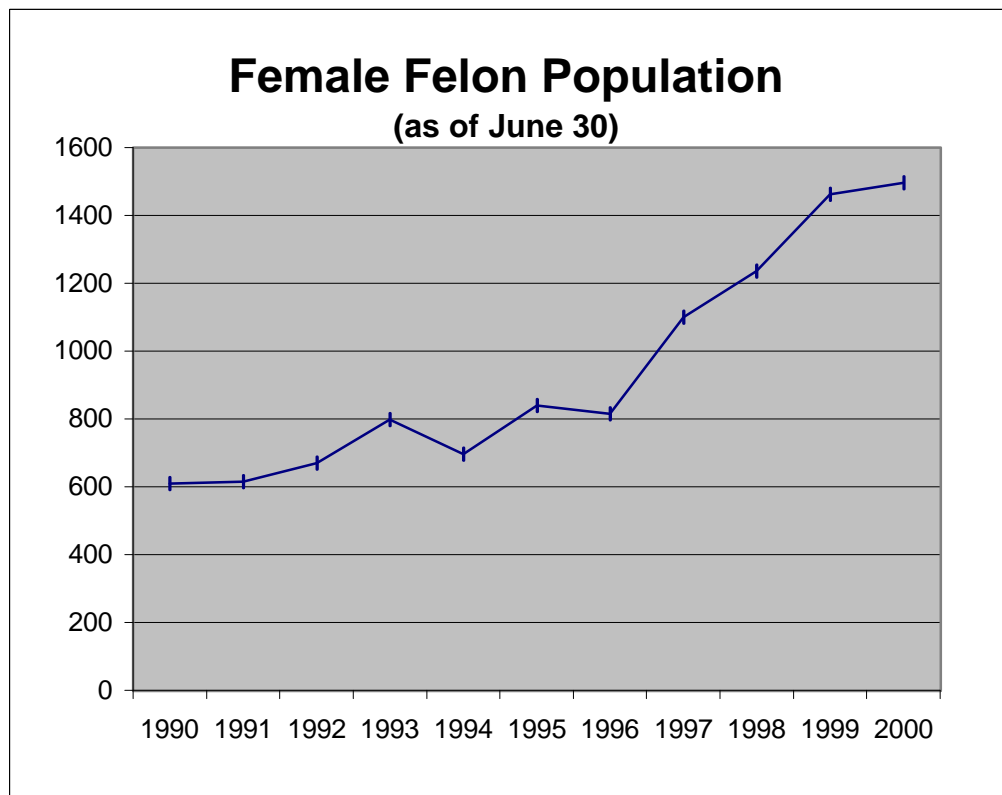
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\*Mark Luttrell Reception Center began accepting female inmates August 1999 - the decrease in TDOC Backup and the increase in TDOC female population reflects this change.

NOTE: "Backup" and "Locally Sentenced" numbers on this page are derived by applying the female percent of TOMIS Backup and "Locally Sentenced" numbers to the total "Backup" and "Locally Sentenced" numbers shown on the TDOC Jail Summary Report. Also please note that the fiscal year averages are calculated from twelve monthly numbers.

**SYSTEMWIDE  
FEMALE FELON POPULATION  
JUNE 1989 - JUNE 2000**

06/30/1990	609
06/30/1991	616
06/30/1992	669
06/30/1993	798
06/30/1994	697
06/30/1995	840
06/30/1996	815
06/30/1997	1100
06/30/1998	1236
06/30/1999	1462
06/30/2000	1497



NOTE: Systemwide female felon population information was obtained from TDOC annual reports.

# FEMALE FELON ADMISSIONS IN TENNESSEE

## FISCAL YEAR 1999/2000

TOTAL ADMISSIONS	PERCENT CHANGE	NEW COMMITTS	PERCENT OF TOTAL	VIOLATORS RETURNED	PERCENT OF TOTAL	ESCAPEES & OTHERS	PERCENT OF TOTAL
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### TDOC

JULY	77		49	63.6%	27	35.1%	1	1.3%
AUGUST	64	-16.9%	34	53.1%	30	46.9%	0	0.0%
SEPTEMBER	90	40.6%	55	61.1%	35	38.9%	0	0.0%
OCTOBER	79	-12.2%	61	77.2%	18	22.8%	0	0.0%
NOVEMBER	76	-3.8%	45	59.2%	31	40.8%	0	0.0%
DECEMBER	54	-28.9%	28	51.9%	26	48.1%	0	0.0%
JANUARY	81	50.0%	54	66.7%	26	32.1%	1	1.2%
FEBRUARY	77	-4.9%	49	63.6%	27	35.1%	1	1.3%
MARCH	95	23.4%	61	64.2%	33	34.7%	1	1.1%
APRIL	63	-33.7%	34	54.0%	28	44.4%	1	1.6%
MAY	75	19.0%	43	57.3%	30	40.0%	2	2.7%
JUNE								
TOTAL	831		513	61.7%	311	37.4%	7	0.8%

### LOCALLY SENTENCED

JULY	49		39	79.6%	10	20.4%	0	0.0%
AUGUST	46	-6.1%	34	73.9%	12	26.1%	0	0.0%
SEPTEMBER	54	17.4%	37	68.5%	16	29.6%	1	1.9%
OCTOBER	43	-20.4%	35	81.4%	8	18.6%	0	0.0%
NOVEMBER	48	11.6%	38	79.2%	10	20.8%	0	0.0%
DECEMBER	24	-50.0%	16	66.7%	8	33.3%	0	0.0%
JANUARY	45	87.5%	34	75.6%	11	24.4%	0	0.0%
FEBRUARY	41	-8.9%	32	78.0%	9	22.0%	0	0.0%
MARCH	57	39.0%	45	78.9%	12	21.1%	0	0.0%
APRIL	42	-26.3%	32	76.2%	9	21.4%	1	2.4%
MAY	42	0.0%	31	73.8%	11	26.2%	0	0.0%
JUNE								
TOTAL	491		373	76.0%	116	23.6%	2	0.4%

### SYSTEM TOTAL

JULY	126		88	69.8%	37	29.4%	1	0.8%
AUGUST	110	-12.7%	68	61.8%	42	38.2%	0	0.0%
SEPTEMBER	144	30.9%	92	63.9%	51	35.4%	1	0.7%
OCTOBER	122	-15.3%	96	78.7%	26	21.3%	0	0.0%
NOVEMBER	124	1.6%	83	66.9%	41	33.1%	0	0.0%
DECEMBER	78	-37.1%	44	56.4%	34	43.6%	0	0.0%
JANUARY	126	61.5%	88	69.8%	37	29.4%	1	0.8%
FEBRUARY	118	-6.3%	81	68.6%	36	30.5%	1	0.8%
MARCH	152	28.8%	106	69.7%	45	29.6%	1	0.7%
APRIL	105	-30.9%	66	62.9%	37	35.2%	2	1.9%
MAY	117	11.4%	74	63.2%	41	35.0%	2	1.7%
JUNE								
TOTAL	1322		886	67.0%	427	32.3%	9	0.7%

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# FEMALE FELON ADMISSIONS IN TENNESSEE

## FISCAL YEAR 1998-1999

TOTAL ADMISSIONS	PERCENT CHANGE	NEW COMMITTS	PERCENT OF TOTAL	VIOLATORS RETURNED	PERCENT OF TOTAL	ESCAPEES & OTHERS	PERCENT OF TOTAL
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### TDOC

JULY	71		45	63.4%	26	36.6%	0	0.0%
AUGUST	68	-4.2%	35	51.5%	33	48.5%	0	0.0%
SEPTEMBER	74	8.8%	43	58.1%	30	40.5%	1	1.4%
OCTOBER	85	14.9%	48	56.5%	36	42.4%	1	1.2%
NOVEMBER	82	-3.5%	47	57.3%	35	42.7%	0	0.0%
DECEMBER	63	-23.2%	32	50.8%	31	49.2%	0	0.0%
JANUARY	73	15.9%	44	60.3%	28	38.4%	1	1.4%
FEBRUARY	72	-1.4%	46	63.9%	26	36.1%	0	0.0%
MARCH	82	13.9%	48	58.5%	30	36.6%	4	4.9%
APRIL	77	-6.1%	53	68.8%	24	31.2%	0	0.0%
MAY	69	-10.4%	43	62.3%	24	34.8%	2	2.9%
JUNE	78	13.0%	46	59.0%	31	39.7%	1	1.3%
TOTAL	894		530	59.3%	354	39.6%	10	1.1%

### LOCALLY SENTENCED

JULY	60		36	60.0%	22	36.7%	2	3.3%
AUGUST	42	-30.0%	27	64.3%	15	35.7%	0	0.0%
SEPTEMBER	46	9.5%	33	71.7%	13	28.3%	0	0.0%
OCTOBER	60	30.4%	43	71.7%	17	28.3%	0	0.0%
NOVEMBER	41	-31.7%	26	63.4%	15	36.6%	0	0.0%
DECEMBER	45	9.8%	30	66.7%	15	33.3%	0	0.0%
JANUARY	60	33.3%	43	71.7%	17	28.3%	0	0.0%
FEBRUARY	44	-26.7%	33	75.0%	11	33.3%	0	0.0%
MARCH	49	11.4%	35	71.4%	14	40.0%	0	0.0%
APRIL	41	-16.3%	24	58.5%	17	70.8%	0	0.0%
MAY	60	46.3%	42	70.0%	18	42.9%	0	0.0%
JUNE	35	-41.7%	26	74.3%	9	34.6%	0	0.0%
TOTAL	583		398	68.3%	183	31.4%	2	0.3%

### SYSTEM TOTAL

JULY	131		81	61.8%	48	36.6%	2	1.5%
AUGUST	110	-16.0%	62	56.4%	48	43.6%	0	0.0%
SEPTEMBER	120	9.1%	76	63.3%	43	35.8%	1	0.8%
OCTOBER	145	20.8%	91	62.8%	53	36.6%	1	0.7%
NOVEMBER	123	-15.2%	73	59.3%	50	40.7%	0	0.0%
DECEMBER	108	-12.2%	62	57.4%	46	42.6%	0	0.0%
JANUARY	133	23.1%	87	65.4%	45	33.8%	1	0.8%
FEBRUARY	116	-12.8%	79	68.1%	37	31.9%	0	0.0%
MARCH	131	12.9%	83	63.4%	44	33.6%	4	3.1%
APRIL	118	-9.9%	77	65.3%	41	34.7%	0	0.0%
MAY	129	9.3%	85	65.9%	42	32.6%	2	1.6%
JUNE	113	-12.4%	72	63.7%	40	35.4%	1	0.9%
TOTAL	1477		928	62.8%	537	36.4%	12	0.8%

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# FEMALE FELON RELEASES IN TENNESSEE

## FISCAL YEAR 1999/2000

TOTAL RELEASES	PERCENT CHANGE	PAROLE	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PROBATION COM. COR.	PERCENT OF TOTAL	EXPIRATION & OTHERS	PERCENT OF TOTAL
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### TDOC

JULY	31		21	67.7%	2	6.5%	8	25.8%
AUGUST	21	-32.3%	17	81.0%	1	4.8%	3	14.3%
SEPTEMBER	37	76.2%	17	45.9%	6	16.2%	14	37.8%
OCTOBER	27	-27.0%	20	74.1%	3	11.1%	4	14.8%
NOVEMBER	39	44.4%	26	66.7%	0	0.0%	13	33.3%
DECEMBER	42	7.7%	31	73.8%	4	9.5%	7	16.7%
JANUARY	29	-31.0%	18	62.1%	5	17.2%	6	20.7%
FEBRUARY	38	31.0%	20	52.6%	3	7.9%	15	39.5%
MARCH	34	-10.5%	19	55.9%	6	17.6%	9	26.5%
APRIL	38	11.8%	22	57.9%	9	23.7%	7	18.4%
MAY	38	0.0%	31	81.6%	3	7.9%	4	10.5%
JUNE								
TOTAL	374		242	64.7%	42	11.2%	90	24.1%

### TDOC BACKUP

JULY	50		7	14.0%	34	68.0%	9	18.0%
AUGUST	59	18.0%	13	22.0%	41	69.5%	5	8.5%
SEPTEMBER	54	-8.5%	3	5.6%	46	85.2%	5	9.3%
OCTOBER	74	37.0%	10	13.5%	55	74.3%	9	12.2%
NOVEMBER	55	-25.7%	5	9.1%	49	89.1%	1	1.8%
DECEMBER	58	5.5%	2	3.4%	47	81.0%	9	15.5%
JANUARY	50	-13.8%	4	8.0%	40	80.0%	6	12.0%
FEBRUARY	45	-10.0%	2	4.4%	39	86.7%	4	8.9%
MARCH	67	48.9%	6	9.0%	56	83.6%	5	7.5%
APRIL	54	-19.4%	3	5.6%	45	83.3%	6	11.1%
MAY	51	-5.6%	3	5.9%	41	80.4%	7	13.7%
JUNE								
TOTAL	617		58	9.4%	493	79.9%	66	10.7%

### LOCALLY SENTENCED

JULY	45		8	17.8%	25	55.6%	12	26.7%
AUGUST	42	-6.7%	7	16.7%	21	50.0%	14	33.3%
SEPTEMBER	58	38.1%	4	6.9%	32	55.2%	22	37.9%
OCTOBER	42	-27.6%	10	23.8%	19	45.2%	13	31.0%
NOVEMBER	30	-28.6%	3	10.0%	18	60.0%	9	30.0%
DECEMBER	41	36.7%	7	17.1%	19	46.3%	15	36.6%
JANUARY	44	7.3%	7	15.9%	24	54.5%	13	29.5%
FEBRUARY	30	-31.8%	5	16.7%	16	53.3%	9	30.0%
MARCH	47	56.7%	8	17.0%	30	63.8%	9	19.1%
APRIL	44	-6.4%	7	15.9%	23	52.3%	14	31.8%
MAY	33	-25.0%	4	12.1%	19	57.6%	10	30.3%
JUNE								
TOTAL	456		70	15.4%	246	53.9%	140	30.7%

### SYSTEM TOTAL

JULY	126		36	28.6%	61	48.4%	29	23.0%
AUGUST	122	-3.2%	37	30.3%	63	51.6%	22	18.0%
SEPTEMBER	149	22.1%	24	16.1%	84	56.4%	41	27.5%
OCTOBER	143	-4.0%	40	28.0%	77	53.8%	26	18.2%
NOVEMBER	124	-13.3%	34	27.4%	67	54.0%	23	18.5%
DECEMBER	141	13.7%	40	28.4%	70	49.6%	31	22.0%
JANUARY	123	-12.8%	29	23.6%	69	56.1%	25	20.3%
FEBRUARY	113	-8.1%	27	23.9%	58	51.3%	28	24.8%
MARCH	148	31.0%	33	22.3%	92	62.2%	23	15.5%
APRIL	136	-8.1%	32	23.5%	77	56.6%	27	19.9%
MAY	122	-10.3%	38	31.1%	63	51.6%	21	17.2%
JUNE								
TOTAL	1447		370	25.6%	781	54.0%	296	20.5%

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# FEMALE FELON RELEASES IN TENNESSEE

## FISCAL YEAR 1998/1999

TOTAL RELEASES	PERCENT CHANGE	PAROLE	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PROBATION COM. COR.	PERCENT OF TOTAL	EXPIRATION & OTHERS	PERCENT OF TOTAL
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### TDOC

JULY	35		24	68.6%	3	8.6%	8	22.9%
AUGUST	27	-22.9%	18	66.7%	2	7.4%	7	25.9%
SEPTEMBER	31	14.8%	21	67.7%	3	9.7%	7	22.6%
OCTOBER	26	-16.1%	17	65.4%	5	19.2%	4	15.4%
NOVEMBER	23	-11.5%	18	78.3%	0	0.0%	5	21.7%
DECEMBER	38	65.2%	24	63.2%	4	10.5%	10	26.3%
JANUARY	29	-23.7%	17	58.6%	1	3.4%	11	37.9%
FEBRUARY	17	-41.4%	14	82.4%	2	11.8%	1	5.9%
MARCH	28	64.7%	22	78.6%	2	7.1%	4	14.3%
APRIL	26	-7.1%	19	73.1%	3	11.5%	4	15.4%
MAY	29	11.5%	18	62.1%	2	6.9%	9	31.0%
JUNE	27	-6.9%	22	81.5%	0	0.0%	5	18.5%
TOTAL	336		234	69.6%	27	8.0%	75	22.3%

### TDOC BACKUP

JULY	51		7	13.7%	36	70.6%	8	15.7%
AUGUST	54	5.9%	6	11.1%	40	74.1%	8	14.8%
SEPTEMBER	40	-25.9%	5	12.5%	27	67.5%	8	20.0%
OCTOBER	41	2.5%	6	14.6%	27	65.9%	8	19.5%
NOVEMBER	49	19.5%	7	14.3%	35	71.4%	7	14.3%
DECEMBER	47	-4.1%	6	12.8%	29	61.7%	12	25.5%
JANUARY	52	10.6%	10	19.2%	33	63.5%	9	17.3%
FEBRUARY	56	7.7%	9	16.1%	40	71.4%	7	12.5%
MARCH	60	7.1%	4	6.7%	45	75.0%	11	18.3%
APRIL	49	-18.3%	7	14.3%	38	77.6%	4	8.2%
MAY	48	-2.0%	7	14.6%	37	77.1%	4	8.3%
JUNE	42	-12.5%	3	7.1%	32	76.2%	7	16.7%
TOTAL	589		77	13.1%	419	71.1%	93	15.8%

### LOCALLY SENTENCED

JULY	51		4	7.8%	33	64.7%	14	27.5%
AUGUST	42	-17.6%	5	11.9%	26	61.9%	11	26.2%
SEPTEMBER	39	-7.1%	3	7.7%	20	51.3%	16	41.0%
OCTOBER	47	20.5%	5	10.6%	29	61.7%	13	27.7%
NOVEMBER	33	-29.8%	0	0.0%	25	75.8%	8	24.2%
DECEMBER	50	51.5%	1	2.0%	33	66.0%	16	32.0%
JANUARY	40	-20.0%	4	10.0%	25	62.5%	11	27.5%
FEBRUARY	31	-22.5%	8	25.8%	17	54.8%	6	19.4%
MARCH	61	96.8%	4	6.6%	35	57.4%	22	36.1%
APRIL	45	-26.2%	6	13.3%	28	62.2%	11	24.4%
MAY	40	-11.1%	6	15.0%	23	57.5%	11	27.5%
JUNE	49	22.5%	5	10.2%	33	67.3%	11	22.4%
TOTAL	528		51	9.7%	327	61.9%	150	28.4%

### SYSTEM TOTAL

JULY	137		35	25.5%	72	52.6%	30	21.9%
AUGUST	123	-10.2%	29	23.6%	68	55.3%	26	21.1%
SEPTEMBER	110	-10.6%	29	26.4%	50	45.5%	31	28.2%
OCTOBER	114	3.6%	28	24.6%	61	53.5%	25	21.9%
NOVEMBER	105	-7.9%	25	23.8%	60	57.1%	20	19.0%
DECEMBER	135	28.6%	31	23.0%	66	48.9%	38	28.1%
JANUARY	121	-10.4%	31	25.6%	59	48.8%	31	25.6%
FEBRUARY	104	-14.0%	31	29.8%	59	56.7%	14	13.5%
MARCH	149	43.3%	30	20.1%	82	55.0%	37	24.8%
APRIL	120	-19.5%	32	26.7%	69	57.5%	19	15.8%
MAY	117	-2.5%	31	26.5%	62	53.0%	24	20.5%
JUNE	118	0.9%	30	25.4%	65	55.1%	23	19.5%
TOTAL	1453		362	24.9%	773	53.2%	318	21.9%

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**FEMALE PAROLE GRANT RATES**  
**FISCAL YEARS 1996/1997 - 1999/2000**

TOTAL HEARINGS	PAROLE GRANTED	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PAROLE DENIED	PERCENT OF TOTAL	CONTINUED	PERCENT OF TOTAL
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**FY 96/97**

810	511	63.1%	239	29.5%	60	7.4%
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**FY 97/98**

718	389	54.2%	282	39.3%	47	6.5%
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**1998/99**

JULY	63	40	63.5%	21	33.3%	2	3.2%
AUGUST	65	40	61.5%	25	38.5%	0	0.0%
SEPTEMBER	59	32	54.2%	25	42.4%	2	3.4%
OCTOBER	62	28	45.2%	33	53.2%	1	1.6%
NOVEMBER	66	33	50.0%	30	45.5%	3	4.5%
DECEMBER	79	44	55.7%	24	30.4%	11	13.9%
JANUARY	72	38	52.8%	29	40.3%	5	6.9%
FEBRUARY	72	28	38.9%	38	52.8%	6	8.3%
MARCH	89	42	47.2%	45	50.6%	2	2.2%
APRIL	54	20	37.0%	31	57.4%	3	5.6%
MAY	65	40	61.5%	23	35.4%	2	3.1%
JUNE	75	38	50.7%	35	46.7%	2	2.7%
TOTAL	821	423	51.5%	359	43.7%	39	4.8%

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JULY	90	39	43.3%	44	48.9%	7	7.8%
AUGUST	72	35	48.6%	34	47.2%	3	4.2%
SEPTEMBER	104	54	51.9%	42	40.4%	8	7.7%
OCTOBER	99	38	38.4%	53	53.5%	8	8.1%
NOVEMBER	72	35	48.6%	33	45.8%	4	5.6%
DECEMBER	74	46	62.2%	24	32.4%	4	5.4%
JANUARY	70	37	52.9%	29	41.4%	4	5.7%
FEBRUARY	69	30	43.5%	33	47.8%	6	8.7%
MARCH	84	51	60.7%	24	28.6%	9	10.7%
APRIL	86	39	45.3%	43	50.0%	4	4.7%
MAY	96	40	41.7%	49	51.0%	7	7.3%
JUNE							
TOTAL	916	444	48.5%	408	44.5%	64	7.0%

## **Female Felon Population Update-User's Guide**

### **Incarcerated Population**

TDOC: Felons sentenced to Tennessee Department of Correction custody and housed specifically in TDOC institutions.

TDOC Backup: Felons sentenced to TDOC custody and held in local jails while awaiting transfer to a TDOC institution.

Locally Sentenced: Convicted felons sentenced to serve their time in a local jail. As felony offenders, these persons are under TDOC jurisdiction.

### **Admissions**

New Commits: Refers to any person convicted of a felony sentenced to TDOC, but who is not on probation or parole. This may include persons who had prior incarcerations.

Violators Returned: Refers to commitment of felons on technical violations of the conditions of their parole or probation, or community correction terms.

### **Releases**

Parole: Felons originally sentenced to an incarceration period and released to serve the remainder of their sentence under supervision.

Probation-Community Correction: Usually non-violent felons sentenced to serve a split sentence; a short jail or prison term and the remainder under state supervision.

### **General Notes**

Backup: All offenders sentenced to TDOC custody are counted as admissions. Some offenders are held in backup at a local jail while awaiting transfer to a TDOC facility. This is due to lack of room for all offenders. Since offenders who are in backup could be released for a number of reasons before being transferred to TDOC, they will only be counted as backup when they are released.